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Issue Application of:

Kazuya Kimura, et al.

Serial No.: **10/692,366**

Group Art Unit: **3748**

Filing Date: **October 23, 2003**

Examiner: **John J. Vrablik**

For: **Scroll Type Compressor Having An Elastic Member Urging the Movable Scroll Member Toward the Fixed Scroll Member (as amended)**

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To date, we have not received an initialed Form PTO 1449 with respect to this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Attached is a copy of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and related documents, as well as the stamped postcard dated July 9, 2004 acknowledging receipt of the documents.

Applicants respectfully request confirmation that these references be considered, an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 be mailed or faxed to the undersigned, and that these references appear on the Letters Patent.

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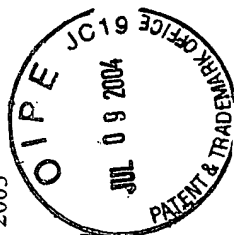
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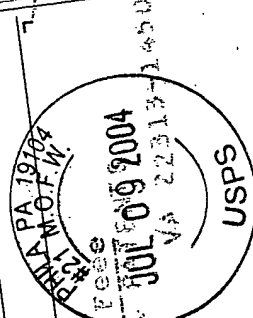
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Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56 and in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98, information relating to the above-identified application is hereby disclosed. Inclusion of information in this statement is not to be construed as an admission that this information is material as that term is defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(b).

- ☐ In accordance with § 1.97(b), since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed either within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, within three months of the date of entry into the national stage of the above identified application as set forth in § 1.491, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application, or

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- ☐ In view of the voluminous nature of references [list as appropriate], and the likelihood that these references are available to the Examiner, copies are not enclosed herewith.
- ☐ In accordance with § 1.98(d), copies of the following references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are not enclosed herewith because they were previously cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in patent application(s) for which a claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 have been made in the instant application:
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☒ There are no references which are not in the English language.

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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(e), certification is hereby made that:

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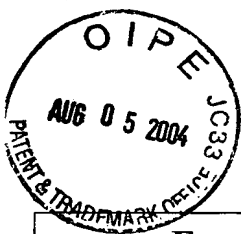
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